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In Re Application of:

Dan-Hui Dorothy Yang

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For: Protein Bioarray on Silane-Modified Substrate Surface

RESPONSE (WITH AMENDMENTS)
SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

The outstanding Final Office Action mailed *June 14, 2005* (Paper No. 20050606) has been carefully considered. In response thereto, Applicant submits the attached Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and the present amendments and remarks as a Submission Under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 to be respectively entered and considered prior to examination. Please enter the following amendments in which claims 1 and 11 are amended and claims 19 and 20 are added. Claims 1-20 are now pending in the present application. Reconsideration and allowance of the application and presently pending claims, as amended, are respectfully requested.

AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT

It is believed that no extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 50-1078.